

PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2822

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Satoshi INOUE et al.

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For: THIN FILM TRANSISTORS, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND  
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2000, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5, 6 and 8 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1 and 9 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A thin film transistor including a plurality of component parts comprising:
- a channel region;
- a gate electrode opposed to the channel region;
- a gate insulating film provided between the channel region and the gate electrode;

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